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Applicant(s): Huotari et al.

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully inquires as to the status of the above identified Application.

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Should the examiner or USPTO staff have any comments or questions about this application, they are invited to contact applicant's attorney.

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